

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	Confirmation No.: 5010
Philip J. Scarpace and Gang Li	§	
	§	Examiner: Salvoza, M. Franco G.
Serial No. 10/822,613	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 1648
Filed: April 12, 2004	§	
	§	Atty. Dkt. No.: 36689.26
For: rAAV VECTOR-BASED PRO-OPIO-	§	
MELANOCORTIN COMPOSITIONS	§	
AND METHODS OF USE	§	

1. AMENDMENT (LISTING OF THE CLAIMS); AND

2. RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED JANUARY 11, 2007

Mail Stop **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter this amendment and consider the accompanying remarks in response to the non-final Official Action ("the Action") dated January 11, 2007, for which the shortened statutory period for reply ends on April 11, 2007.

Applicants believe that the present materials place the claims in condition for allowance, and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis. As the response is timely submitted, no fees are believed to be due. Should any fees be deemed necessary, however, for any reason in connection with the present submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary amounts from Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36689.26.

Re-examination and re-consideration is now earnestly solicited.